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Applicant(s): Muneaki IKEDA

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For : COMMUNICATION SEQUENCE,  
DATA CIRCUIT-TERMINATING  
EQUIPMENT, DATA TERMINAL  
EQUIPMENT, AND STORAGE  
MEDIUM STORING COMMUNICATION  
CONTROL PROGRAM

Dated: March 20, 2006

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
December 21, 2005, the term for response to which expires on  
March 21, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-5, 7 and 9  
are amended, and claims 6 and 8 are maintained.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.